

Table 7. Expenses for Energy and Petroleum Products: 1978, 1974, and 1969

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	1978, All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1978, farms	1978, expenses (\$1,000)	1974, farms	1969, farms
Gasoline..... farms.....	46 310	(X)	26 297	(X)	22 051	25 235
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	32 969	(X)	29 852	19 992	15 023
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	32 653	5 659	13 331	3 013	12 581	16 926
\$500 to \$999.....	6 369	4 191	5 697	3 822	4 218	4 560
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3 290	4 358	3 286	4 352	2 845	2 316
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	2 923	8 511	2 913	8 473	1 819	1 173
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	761	4 906	758	4 886	449	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	251	3 207	250	(D)	139	260
\$20,000 or more.....	63	2 137	62	(D)		
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	27 520	(X)	20 551	(X)	14 257	11 696
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	40 058	(X)	39 139	21 185	9 724
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$499.....	17 781	2 934	10 937	2 175	7 760	7 541
\$500 to \$999.....	2 793	1 858	2 684	1 791	2 085	1 560
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	2 378	3 176	2 373	3 169	1 701	1 201
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	2 393	7 221	2 385	7 198	1 619	1 089
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 258	8 407	1 258	8 407	729	
\$10,000 or more.....	917	16 462	914	16 400	363	305
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	8 923	(X)	7 626	(X)	6 641	9 482
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	10 646	(X)	10 413	7 162	6 319
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	1 019	66	633	41	746	2 018
\$100 to \$499.....	3 915	955	3 034	782	2 257	4 063
\$500 to \$999.....	1 250	859	1 224	844	1 610	1 597
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 034	1 399	1 032	(D)	1 806	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 314	3 839	1 313	(D)		1 804
\$5,000 or more.....	391	3 529	390	(D)	222	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms.....	53 337	(X)	30 241	(X)	25 551	26 889
..... \$1,000.....	(X)	9 839	(X)	9 127	6 483	3 793
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$99.....	38 993	1 146	17 230	654	13 469	18 483
\$100 to \$499.....	10 225	1 948	8 923	1 763	8 904	6 656
\$500 to \$999.....	1 988	1 263	1 966	1 249	1 845	1 105
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 188	1 539	1 180	(D)	1 256	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	736	2 015	736	2 015		645
\$5,000 or more.....	207	1 928	206	(D)	77	

1978, All farms										
Fuel oil		Natural gas		Kerosene, motor oil, and grease		Electricity		Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.		
Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	
Farms..... number.....	3 133	(X)	974	(X)	53 337	(X)	19 569	(X)	1 751	(X)
..... dollars.....	(X)	673	(X)	1 400	(X)	7 765	(X)	13 853	(X)	318
Farms with expenses of—										
\$1 to \$99.....	1 868	64	203	6	40 183	1 155	5 359	262	478	27
\$100 to \$999.....	1 162	318	471	140	11 415	2 868	11 259	3 730	1 250	262
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	50	63	128	184	1 036	1 317	1 614	2 133	21	(D)
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	39	110	103	275	589	1 578	955	2 738	1	(D)
\$5,000 or more.....	14	120	69	795	114	848	382	4 991	1	(D)

Table 8. Fuel Expenses, Quantity Purchased, and Storage Capacity: 1978

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

All Farms	Total				Reporting storage capacity			
	Farms	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Expenses (\$1,000)	Price per gallon	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Storage capacity (1,000 gallons)	Average capacity
Gasoline.....	46 310	54 609	32 969	60.4	12 159	18 277	6 539	538
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4 625	13 748	5 062	1 094
Diesel fuel.....	27 520	83 577	40 058	47.9	14 723	31 572	18 072	1 227
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6 755	28 626	16 617	2 460
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	8 923	27 157	10 646	39.2	5 467	7 444	5 088	931
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 145	6 616	4 551	1 447
Fuel oil.....	3 133	1 441	673	46.7	230	115	47	203
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	32	46	23	731

Table 9. Farm Payroll, Employment, and Contract Expenses: 1978, 1974, and 1969

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	All farms, 1978	Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more		
		1978	1974	1969
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	18 012	14 767	11 731	18 499
workers.....	84 930	76 299	92 924	101 030
payroll, \$1,000.....	129 778	126 910	88 832	74 348
Workers by number of days worked:				
150 days or more..... farms.....	6 111	5 990	4 717	6 313
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	15 825	20 721	18 641	20 603
workers.....	63 940	12 661	9 536	16 081
workers.....		55 578	74 283	80 427
Contract labor..... farms.....	2 727	2 276	1 529	2 327
expenses, \$1,000.....	5 365	5 208	4 296	3 598